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Attorney Docket No. F-5728 (1417P P 591)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No.: 09/865,196

Confirmation No.: 2014

Filed On: May 24, 2001

Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro

Art Unit: 3653

For: System and Method for Managing Inventory
of Blood Component Collection Soft Goods
in a Blood Component Collection Facility

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Amendment Transmittal, Copy of Identification of Pertinent References

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed for fees for RCE and one-month extension.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type) James P. Muraff

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 39,785

Signature

Date April 8, 2005

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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Name (Print/Type) Gillian Gardner

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Independent	2 -	4 =	0		x \$100=			x \$200=	\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2005


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**REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 7, 2005 AND FINAL ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2004, AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 7, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, and is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Please amend the above-identified application using the following amendments. Do not use the amendments from the Reply to Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.